भारतीय मारे दिए गए हैं और यदि हाँ तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) इन मौतों के क्या कारण थे;

(ग) त्रिपोली में स्थित भारतीय दूतावास में हुई मौतों के लिए कौन-कौन से अधिकारी जिम्मेदार हैं ; और

(घ) इस सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री दिनेश सिंह) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) श्री युसुफ अली खान नाम के एक भारतीय रष्ट्रिक की 12-8-1992 को त्रिपोली स्थित भारतीय राजदूतावास के परिसर में मृत्यु हो गई थी। मिशन का कोई कर्मचारी/अधिकारी उस की मृत्यु के लिए जिम्मेदार नहीं था ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Complaints Regarding Violation of Human Rights in Kashmir

3630. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to State :

(a) Whether it is a fact that the British Prime Minister during his recent visit to India referred to complaints from Amnesty International etc. regarding violation of Human Rights in Kashmir;

(b) if so, what were the specific complaints referred to by him and his party; and

(c) what was Government's reaction in regard thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) No, Sir. However, in the context of the situation in J & K, the British Prime Minister, *inter alia*, called for respect for human rights and the cessation of external support to the militants there.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Diplomatic Relations with Afghanistan Government

3631. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have established contacts and diplomatic relations *with the newly installed Afghanistan* Government;

(b) whether Government have also studied the events betweeen the Government of Pakistan and Afganistan in the context of mutual diplomatic relations; and

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) to (c) In terms of the Afghan Peace Accord concluded in Islamabad on March 7, 1993, an interim government is to assume office in Kabul comprising of nominees of various Afghan groups. This *interim government is yet to be constituted.*

We have maintained diplomatic relations with Afghanistan and close contacts with the various interim governments in the recent period. Our Mission in Kabul was temporarily closed due to security considerations. We are constantly assessing the situation.

We have always stood for a political settlement in Afghanistan based on the aspirations of the Afghan people and arrived at by the Afghan themselves. If the Afghan Peace Accord will lead to enduring peace in Afghanistan, we would welcome it. Government are consistently of the view that all foreign interference in Afghanistan should cease.